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Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Report for 1966.

The year has been one of progress on several fronts. Administratively a new look has been taken at many aspects of the office routine, and there has been a systematic review of the present circumstances of the many patients for whom there are files in existence. All this work, although time consuming, is resulting in a greater overall efficiency in the administration of the Divisional Health Services.

As a result of deliberate policy, increasing numbers of elderly persons are being referred to the Domestic Help Service as requiring assistance in running their homes. With the ever increasing number of elderly persons in the community, this service will have an increasingly important part to play in enabling elderly infirm persons to continue to live at home. A most important adjunct to this, is the provision of suitable housing for the elderly. The grouped flatlet unit built in Weaverham by the Northwich Rural District Council in co-operation with the County Welfare Department has proved to be very successful. It is pleasing to note, that similar units and further bungalow schemes are being planned in various other parts of the Division, and the importance of such schemes cannot be over emphasised. As will be seen from the appendix, there are numerous elderly persons clubs in the area. I hope that it will be possible this year that each club will be held at least once per week and that where they are not already in existance, Luncheon Clubs will be started to serve each area of the Division.

The Northwich branch of the Salvation Army is to be congratulated on starting a sheltered workshop for the elderly. It is anticipated that during the coming year arrangements will be made for younger Physically Handicapped persons to attend it on a different morning. This will, I hope, be the beginning of providing suitable work facilities for the severely Physically Handicapped in the Division.

With the blessing of the Geriatric Consultants and Local Medical Committee an "Elderly Persons Health Advisory Clinic" has been started. This could, if it is accepted and made use of by the elderly, make a most useful contribution to maintaining and improving the health and happiness of the elderly in the Division.

The Cervical Smear Clinic became well established during the year, but as can be seen from the text of this report, those women most at risk are amongst the poorest attenders. However, I hope that as the facilities increase for these tests, the Health Visitors and District Nurses will be able to persuade, by a personal approach, those who are somewhat loath to attend.

The County Council Scheme offering free Family Planning Advice through the Family Planning Association Clinics to women requiring it on medical grounds, came into operation towards the end of the year. The initial demand for this service has been very limited.

The immunisation scheme offering protection against Tetanus, Poliomyelitis and where appropriate Diphtheria to all school children in the Division, made fairly good progress. The latter can, however, be improved upon but extra clerical assistance will be required to complete this scheme in a reasonable time, and at the same time, maintain a high level of immunity amongst children entering school for the first time.

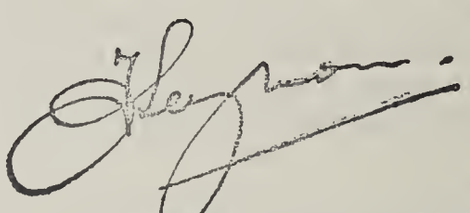
The services for the Physically Handicapped have progressed extremely well, there being ideal co-operation between the statutory and voluntary services. The Mid-Cheshire Association for the Physically Handicapped had a very successful year and is awaiting the delivery of a special vehicle with a hydraulic lift. This will be most useful in supplementing the present County Council and voluntary transport for the Highfield Club, and will, we hope, also be available for taking Physically Handicapped elderly persons to their local Old Peoples Clubs and also, to serve extensions of the activities of the Highfield Clubs activities.

Co-operation with other Health and Social workers has been on the whole very satisfactory. A most welcome development has been the organisation of luncheon discussion meetings at which senior members of voluntary and statutory bodies working in the Health and Social Work fields meet to discuss their work and the various problems which face society today.

I could not close this foreword without expressing my personal appreciation to two colleagues who left the area during the year, Mrs. Davenport Supervisor of the Junior Training Centre, and Miss Tweedle, Acting Area Welfare Officer, both of whom made particularly valuable contributions to the services contributing to the health of persons living in Mid-Cheshire.

Finally, Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to thank you for your interest and support during the year, and Mr. Durrad, Mr. Large and the members of the Divisional Staff for their co-operation and assistance.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,



Divisional Medical Officer.

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MID-CHESHIRE DIVISIONAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

List of Members - 1966/67

Chairman: Clr. Mrs. A. Young. Vice-Chairman: County Clr. W. Faulkner.

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County Clr, H.S. Mather, 105, Middlewich Road, Northwich.
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Clr. J.D. Blease, "The Woodlands", 49, Nantwich Road, Middlewich.
Clr. H. Dale, 72, Wheelock Street, Middlewich.

Representing the Winsford Urban District Council

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Clr. P.G. Tipple, 8, Wharton Green, Winsford.
Clr. L. Knight, 3, Seaton Street, Winsford.
Clr. Mrs. J. Wrench, 79, Chester Road, Winsford.

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Dr. G.P. Love, Manor House, Great Budworth, Northwich (Local Med. Cttee.)
Mr. C. Ellison, Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., Winnington (Medical & Dental)
Mr. D. Drummond, Forest Gate, Whitegate Road, Over. (Hospital Management Cttee).
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Clerk to the Divisional Committee - Mr. R.D. Durrad, LL.B.

STAFF OF THE DIVISIONAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Divisional Medical Officer -	Dr. F. Seymour, M.B., Ch. B., D.P.H.
Chief Clerk -	Mr. S.R. Large.
Domestic Help Supervisors -	Mrs. K.M. Pointon. Mrs. E. Bown.
Clerical Assistants -	Mr. C.H. Dodd. Miss M.C. Vernon. Miss T. Smith. Miss M. Wood. Miss L. Blundell.
Part-time Clerical Assistants -	Mrs. A. Rawson Mrs. J. Houseman.
Part-time Nurses -	Mrs. M.A. Bruce. Mrs. M. Evoy. Mrs. P.A. Spence.
Part-time Clinic Clerks -	Mrs. M. Carrie. Mrs. K.M. Clark. Mrs. E.M. Cleaver. Mrs. J. Wickham.
Part-time Occupational Therapist -	Mrs. M.J. Hoey.

STAFF OF THE ADULT TRAINING CENTRE

Superintendent -	Mr. H. Bodcock.
Deputy Superintendent -	Miss A. Davenport.
Instructors -	Mr. J. Holman. Mr. L. Simpson. Miss S.M. Birtwisle. Mrs. E.M. Duffy. Mr. J.R. Phillips-Bell.

STAFF OF THE JUNIOR TRAINING CENTRE

Supervisor -	Mrs. E.A. Dolan
Assistant Supervisors -	Miss D. Lomax Mrs. F.O. Moore. Miss M. Beatty. Mrs. D.S. Haddock. Miss K. Rowbotton.

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Adult Training Centre - Tel. No. Northwich 5100.

Junior Training Centre - Tel. No. Northwich 4398.

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Barnton,	Mrs. S.M. Dorling, 30 Hayes Drive, Barnton,	Northwich 4
Castle,	Mrs. P.M. Waterman, 7 Kingsway, Northwich,	Northwich 3
Davenham,	Miss M. Buckley, 437 London Road, Davenham,	Northwich 3
Delamere,	Miss D. Joseph, Wayside, Cotebrook, Tarporley,	Little Bud 391
Great Budworth	Mrs. E. Burgess, Dunkerry, Gibb Hill, Antrobus,	Comberbach
Hartford,	Mrs. S. Lancaster, 12 Riddings Lane, Hartford,	Northwich 5
Little Leigh,	Miss E.M. Fishwick, 14 Brakeley Lane, Little Leigh,	Comberbach
Lostock Gralam	*Mrs. F. Fuller, 1 Griffiths Road, Lostock Gralam,	Northwich 3
Marston,	Mrs. W.G. Hudson, 20 Mere Road, Marston	Combertach
Middlewich,	Mrs. M. Taylor, 32 Sutton Lane, Middlewich,	Middlewich
Moulton,	Miss V.R. Watts, 11 Regent Street, Moulton,	Winsford 2
Sandiway,	Miss S. Rhodes, The Cottage, Glebe Road, Cuddington,	Sandiway 2
Tarporley,	Mrs. M. Stewart, 10 Eaton Road, Tarporley,	Tarporley 5
Weaverham,	*Mrs. M.J. Jackson, 9 West Road, Weaverham,	Weaverham 2
	*Mrs. A. Webster, Sarnia, Cartledge Close, Cuddington,	Sandiway 2
≠ Winsford,	Miss I.A. Bremner, 204 Ways Green, Winsford,	Winsford 2
	Miss P.M. Jones, 8 Wellfield, Wharton Road, Winsford,	Winsford 2
Witton,	*Mrs. P.E. Edwards, 11 Woodlands Road, Hartford,	Northwich 4
Male Nurse	*Mr. W. Hudson, 20 Mere Road, Marston,	Comberbach

RELIEF NURSES

Barnton & Little Leigh,	*Mrs. M. Reece, 26 George Street, Barnton.	
Middlewich,	Mrs. V.M. Dutton, Walker's Green Farm, Sproston, Middlewich	Middlewich
	Miss G.M. Magee, 62 Sutton Oaks, London Road, Holmes Chapel.	
Weaverham,	Mrs. D. Cooke, 2 Manor Grove, Hartford,	Northwich 5
Witton,	*Mrs. G.A. Stanway, 23 Beswicks Road, Northwich,	Northwich 5
Winsford,	*Mrs. S.M. Bowers, 29 Woodcott Avenue, Winsford.	
	*Mrs. K. Medley, 50 Middlewich Road, Northwich.	Northwich 3

COUNTY MIDWIVES

Hartford & Castle	Mrs. R. Twiss, 64/66 Beach Road, Hartford,	Northwich 4
Winnington & Northwich	Miss D.I. Price, 38 Water Street, Northwich,	Northwich 2
Weaverham	Miss J. Wolahan, 49 Wallerscote Road, Weaverham,	Weaverham 2

* Indicates District Nurse only

≠ Mrs. I.P. Lucas, 110 Nixon Drive, Winsford - Commenced duties 3rd. April, 19
Telephone No. Winsford 3693.

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES AND CLINICS

Ministry and Proprietary Foods are sold at each of the Child Welfare Clinic Sessions listed below. In addition, Ministry Foods only are available at the following Centre at the times stated.

Divisional Medical Office - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00 a.m. to noon.

BARNTON C.W.C., Brunner School, Lydyett Lane, Barnton.

Health Visitor - Miss K. Gosney — Tel. Northwich 5639
Dentist - Miss P. Gass — Tel. Northwich 5527

Dental Clinic, Monday a.m. & p.m. Friday a.m. & p.m.
Child Welfare Clinic - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays p.m.
Eye Clinic - 1st Thursday a.m.
Screening Clinic (by arrangement) 2nd & 4th Wednesday a.m.

MIDDLEWICH C.W.C., 85, Wheelock Street, Middlewich.

Health Visitor - Miss M. Barlow. — Tel. Middlewich 2165
Dentist - Mr. K.V. Shute — Tel. Middlewich 2596

Child Welfare Clinic - Monday p.m. & Wednesday p.m.
Young Children's Clinic - 2nd Thursday
Screening Clinic - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (Temporary)
Eye Clinic - 3rd Tuesday p.m.
Dental Clinic - Monday & Friday a.m. & p.m. Wednesdays a.m. & p.m.
Midwives Clinic - Last Wednesday in the month,

NORTHWICH -

DARLAND HOUSE C.W.C., Winnington Hill, Northwich — Tel. Northwich 4643

Health Visitors - Mrs. E.E. Conlin and Mrs. M. Robertshaw.
Dentist - Mr. D.M. Dodd

Child Welfare Clinic - Tuesday p.m.
Screening Clinic - 1st Friday p.m.
Paediatric Clinic - 4th Monday p.m.
Speech Therapy - Monday a.m. & p.m. Thursday p.m.
Dental Clinic - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday a.m. & p.m.
Mother's Club - 3rd Tuesday evening.
Young Children's Clinic - 3rd Wednesday p.m.

PARKFIELD C.W.C., Middlewich Road, Rudheath, Northwich. Tel. Northwich 2186

Health Visitors - Mrs. I. Harris and Mrs. A. Harrison.
Dentist - Mr. R.H. Hurst

Child Welfare Clinic - Thursday p.m.
Young Children's Clinic - 1st Tuesday p.m.
Screening Clinic (by arrangement) - 2nd & 4th Wednesday a.m.
Midwives' Clinic (by arrangement) - Monday p.m.
Preparation Classes (Ante-Natal) - Monday p.m.
Eye Clinics - 2nd & 3rd Thursday a.m. 1st, 2nd & 4th Friday p.m.
Dental Clinic - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday a.m. & p.m.
E.N.T. Clinic - (by arrangement) 2nd Tuesday
Audiology Clinic (Mr. Buckingham) (by arrangement) - Thursday a.m.
Cervical Smear Clinics - Monday a.m. and Friday a.m.

WEAVERHAM C.W.C., Church Lane, Weaverham. Tel. Weaverham 3177

Health Visitor - Mrs. B. Vintner
Dentist - Mr. G.H. Craine

Child Welfare Clinic - Tuesday p.m.
Young Children's Clinic 3rd Monday p.m.
Screening Clinic (by arrangement) - Friday p.m. 2nd. & 4th.
Midwives Clinic - Thursday p.m.
Preparation Classes (Ante-Natal) - Thursday p.m.
Cerebral Palsy Clinic - Wednesday a.m. & p.m.
Eye Clinic - 3rd Friday p.m.
Speech Therapy - Thursday a.m.
Dental Clinic - Monday to Friday.

WINSFORD -

WHARTON C.W.C., Crook Lane, Wharton, Winsford. Tel. Winsford 3213

Health Visitors - Mrs. M. Brown and Miss M. Harris
Dentist - Mrs. S.E. Scanlan

Child Welfare Clinic - Tuesday p.m.
Midwives Clinic 1st & 3rd Wednesday p.m.
Eye Clinic - 2nd & 4th Thursday p.m. 3rd Friday p.m. 1st & 3rd Thursday a.m.
Young Children's Clinic - 2nd Thursday a.m.
Screening Clinic - 4th Thursday p.m.
Relaxation Clinic - Each Wednesday a.m.
Cervical Smear Clinic - Tuesday a.m.
Dental Clinic - Tuesday a.m. & p.m.
Immunisation & Vaccination Clinic - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9.15a.m. - 11.30a.m.

WEAVER STREET C.W.C., Winsford. Tel. Winsford 2387

Health Visitor - Miss J.M. Gassick
Dentist - Mr. G.H. Craine and Mr. F.R. Morrey

Child Welfare Clinic - Friday p.m.
Young Children's Clinic - 1st Thursday p.m.
Screening Clinic - 1st Tuesday p.m.
E.N.T. Clinic - 3rd Tuesday p.m.
Dental Clinic - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.
Speech Therapy - Thursday a.m.
Mother & Baby Club (W.V.S.) - 2nd & 4th Tuesday p.m.
Audiology Clinic (Mr. Buckingham) - Tuesday a.m.

COMBERBACH CLINIC, Parish Hall, Comberbach.

Health Visitor - Miss K. Gosney.

Child Welfare Clinic - 1st Wednesday p.m.
Screening Clinic (by arrangement) 3rd Wednesday a.m.

DAVENHAM CLINIC, Methodist Church Hall, Davenham.

Health Visitor - Mrs. M. Brown (Relief)

Child Welfare Clinic - 1st & 3rd Thursday p.m.

HARTFORD CLINIC, Methodist Chapel, Beech Road, Hartford.

Health Visitor - Mrs. M. Robertshaw.

Child Welfare Clinic - 2nd & 4th Tuesday p.m.

LEFTWICH CLINIC, Farm of the Good Shepherd, Leftwich.

Health Visitor - Miss J.M. Gassick (Relief)

Child Welfare Clinic - 2nd & 4th Tuesday p.m.

LOSTOCK CLINIC, Lostock Social Club, Lostock.

Health Visitor - Mrs. I. Harris

Child Welfare Clinic - 2nd & 4th Wednesday p.m.

MOULTON CLINIC, Methodist Chapel Hall, Moulton.

Health Visitor - Miss M. Harris

Child Welfare Clinic - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays p.m.
Screening Clinic (by arrangement) 1st Wednesday p.m.
Immunisation Session - 3rd Wednesday p.m.

OVER CLINIC, St. John's Vicarage, Delamere Street, Winsford.

Health Visitor - Mrs. M. Brown

Child Welfare Clinic - Monday p.m.
Immunisation Sessions - 2nd & 4th Wednesday p.m.
Midwives Clinic - 2nd & 4th Wednesday

SANDIWAY CLINIC, Methodist Church Hall, Sandiway.

Health Visitor - Mrs. M. Robertshaw

Child Welfare Clinic - 1st & 3rd Tuesday p.m.
Occasional Toddlers Clinic

TARPORLEY CLINIC, Community Centre, Tarporley

Health Visitor - Miss M. Gourlay

Child Welfare Clinic - 2nd & 4th Thursdays p.m.
Screening Clinic - 2nd Thursday a.m. (odd months)
Eye Clinic - 1st Tuesday a.m. (1.4.67)
Young Children's Clinic - 4th Thursday a.m.

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES

The table below gives the attendances at the various Child Welfare Clinics held in the Division.

I hope that with the new policy of arranging occasional toddlers clinics in the more rural areas there will be an increase in the numbers in this age group who are seen by the assistant County Medical Officers.

	NEW CASES		TOTAL ATTENDANCES					
	0 - 1 Year		0 - 1 Year		1 - 2 Years		2 - 5 Years	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Barnton	65	92	845	962	196	195	73	20
Comberbach	27	24	358	291	91	36	160	57
Davenham	34	30	373	342	152	96	191	67
Hartford	42	22	376	254	130	111	49	43
Leftwich	61	49	633	479	93	114	70	43
Lostock	53	56	342	439	83	101	56	48
Middlewich	165	155	1,622	1,881	189	303	177	181
Moulton	29	31	318	336	125	95	164	107
Darland House	129	98	1,686	1,479	363	336	148	134
Parkfield	189	181	2,413	2,031	422	277	136	106
Sandiway	91	96	564	645	148	142	62	93
Tarporley	45	41	434	451	124	193	161	213
Weaverham	130	125	1,959	2,107	380	383	257	301
Winsford, Weaver St.	170	134	1,312	1,336	176	147	119	119
Winsford, Over	135	157	1,018	1,739	165	406	123	150
Winsford, Wharton	-	88	-	1,045	-	161	-	44
	1,365	1,379	14,253	15,817	2,837	3,096	1,946	1,726

WELFARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Distribution has continued satisfactorily throughout the year, the table below gives details of the items distributed. The sales of National Dried Milk and Cod Liver Oil have again dropped but there has been an increase in the sale of Proprietary Foods.

Year	Value of Sales Proprietary Foods Sold only at Clinics	National Dried Milk (tins)	Orange Juice (bottles)	Cod Liver Oil (bottles)	A & D Tablets (packets)
1966	£6,251	17,207	15,296	855	1,490
1965	£5,395	20,910	13,991	1,022	1,744
1964	£5,007	20,969	12,733	1,016	1,712
1954	£2,140	30,563	24,158	5,672	1,404

HEALTH EDUCATION

During Mental Health Week two public meetings were organised by the Area Mental Welfare Officer, the subject discussed being 'Community Care', The Meeting at Northwich was particularly successful and one looks forward to further expansion of this aspect of Health Education.

No other major projects were organised but, of course, a great deal of "Health Education", at its most effective level is carried out during the day to day work of the Health Visitors and nursing staff.

There is, however, a need to expand our work in this most important preventive work, and I hope, that some time in the future, it will be possible to appoint a Health Education Officer to undertake it.

OLD PEOPLES HEALTH ADVISORY CLINICS

The first of the above clinics was held towards the end of the year. At the request of the County Welfare Officer, the initial sessions were held at Weaver Hall. This provided a most useful opportunity to review the health of the residents and it is pleasing to report that apart from the degenerative conditions one must expect in the very elderly, the health of the residents was remarkably good.

In 1967 it is intended to make this service available to all persons over the age of sixty-five. The clinics are essentially based on the fact that has been demonstrated by several surveys i.e., that a substantial percentage of elderly persons suffer from defects which are unknown to their family doctors. If treatment or advice can be given at an early stage, a return to normal health or at least prevention of further deterioration is often possible. It must be emphasised that this is a service to supplement the family doctor, no treatment will be given and full information will be forwarded to the patients own doctor.

CERVICAL SMEAR CLINICS

These clinics became well established during the year, the demand for appointments exceeding the facilities available. It has, in fact, been necessary to limit the publicity given to this service as the resulting demand would have proved an embarrassment. Even so, the average waiting period for an appointment has been four to six weeks.

The response up to now has been from younger married women in the middle and upper social groups. This, whilst not unexpected, is disappointing, as it is those groups who are most reluctant to attend who suffer the highest incidence of cancer of the cervix.

However, now that the initial public demand has been satisfied, I hope that a personal approach from Health Visitors and District Nurses will result in the more reluctant being persuaded to attend either the clinic or their own doctor for this very simple test.

The table below gives further details:-

	Parkfield Clinic Northwich		Wharton C.W.C. Winsford		Weaverham C.W.C.	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
No. of Sessions held	2	56	2	30	-	1
No. of new patients who attended	20	586	16	265	-	9
Result of examination:-						
(a) Nothing abnormal	19	583	16	264	-	-
(b) For further investigation	1	3	-	1	-	-
(c) No. in (b) found positive	1	2	-	1	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The tables below give details of the various infectious diseases notified in each council area within the division during 1965 and 1966.

	1965					1966				
	NRD	WUD	MUD	NUD	DIV	NRD	WUD	MUD	NUD	DIV
Dysentery	-	-	-	1	1	3	20	-	-	23
Measles	476	59	4	330	869	477	126	105	116	824
Pneumonia, Influenzal	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	28	1	-	6	35	25	4	-	16	45
Respiratory Tuberculosis	2	-	-	-	2	3	3	1	5	12
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	3
Whooping Cough	5	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	1	1
Food Poisoning	-	6	-	1	7	1	-	-	-	1
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
Pneumonia, Influenzal & acute Lobar	3	4	1	-	8	1	-	1	-	2

Dysentery (Winsford)

In July information was received that there had been cases of diarrhoea and vomiting at a primary school in Winsford. Preliminary investigations showed that fourteen children and a member of the canteen staff were affected. Immediate precautions relating to personal hygiene were instituted and the General Practitioners informed of the drug sensitivity of the organism.

As result of the action taken there was only a limited spread of the infection, in all 17 children and 4 adults, and a total of 13 families being affected.

The initial cases were confined to one class and investigations showed that the probable source of infection was one of the children in this class who had been ill one week before the outbreak. The canteen assistant was infected at the same time as the initial wave of cases, and was connected with this class in that she served their dinners and must have been infected by the original case.

This small outbreak emphasises the constant need to maintain the highest standards of personal hygiene to prevent the spread of these highly infectious diseases.

Dysentery (Northwich Rural District)

The three cases notified were isolated incidents and were not confirmed bacteriologically.

Paratyphoid B

A child living in Weaverham was notified as suffering from p-Typhoid B Fever. This was at the time strongly suspected because of the results of blood tests, but subsequent tests made the initial diagnosis doubtful. Extensive investigations were made but no other cases or possible source of infection were found.

Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis

It is unusual these days to have three notifications of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis during the course of one year and I append below details of the cases.

Northwich Rural District - a child found to be suffering from infected glands of the neck. Investigations showed that the family were in the habit of buying occasional cartons of unpasteurised milk.

With the co-operation of Veterinary Officers of the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food, it was found that three of the cows in the herd from which the milk supply was obtained, reacted to the tuberculin test. These cows were slaughtered but no evidence of clinical tuberculosis found. Arrangements were made for the farm-workers to have Chest X-Rays in case one of them had introduced the infection into the herd. Their X-Rays were, however, satisfactory.

Winsford Urban District - a young woman found to have a tuberculous infection of the lining of the womb.

Middlewich Urban District - a woman found to be suffering from a re-activation of infection in a cervical lymph gland, this having been quiescent for many years.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

The increase in the number of notifications is a result of the clinical follow up of cases discovered during the Mass Miniature Radiography Survey which took place in the latter half of 1965. It is sobering to think of the number of persons at present fit and well, who will be infected by those unknown cases of tuberculosis who, for one reason or another, made no effort to attend the units when they visited the area.

	Northwich U.D.		Winsford U.D.		Middlewich U.D.		Northwich R.D.	
	R.	N.R.	R.	N.R.	R.	N.R.	R.	N.R.
New Cases notified (including Transfers)	7	-	5	1	1	1	5	1
Deaths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recovered	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
Other Removals from Register (Left District etc.)	2	2	-	-	4	3	1	-
No. on Register at the end of 1965	22	7	33	10	14	6	68	27
No. on Register at the end of 1966	26	5	37	10	10	2	72	28

R. - Respiratory. N.R. - Non - Respiratory.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

The form of the statistical tables has been slightly altered this year to show the increase in the work carried out at clinics and schools. In addition to the numbers quoted 1507 children were in the course of having immunisation procedures completed at school at the year end. The figures for poliomyelitis vaccination are separated from the main table as there was a "Polio" scare in 1965 which stimulated a strong public demand for polio vaccination. In view of this, it is pleasing to note that almost the same number of children were protected against Poliomyelitis in the year under review as in 1965.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Smallpox Vaccination

	PRIMARY		BOOSTER	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
Diphtheria	-	9	59	236
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough & Tetanus	1021	1133	208	179
Diphtheria/Tetanus	152	303	255	426
Tetanus	225	1044	51	66
Smallpox				
Under 1 year	38	89	-	-
1 - 5 years	303	375	6	22
School Children	40	103	71	65
	1779	3056	650	994

Total No. of Protective Procedures carried out for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Smallpox

	Total by G.P's	Total by Local Health Authority
1965	1944	485
1966	2005	2045

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

	PRIMARY		BOOSTER	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
POLIO:				
Sabin Vaccine	1575	1546	1393	1321
Salk Vaccine	51	13	31	10

Total No. of Protective Procedures carried out for Poliomyelitis

	Total by G.P's	Total by Local Health Authority
1965	2175	875
1966	1322	1568

1966	2286	Children received primary or booster against Diphtheria.
1965	1695	" " " " " "
1964	1436	" " " " " "
1966	3151	Children received primary or booster against Tetanus.
1965	1912	" " " " " "
1964	1625	" " " " " "
1966	2890	Children received primary or booster against Poliomyelitis.
1965	3050	" " " " " "
1964	1579	" " " " " "

In that they show an increasing number of children protected the above figures are satisfactory, but they can and should be improved upon.

The three most important points to be considered are:-

1. That by the end of 1966 only 68% of the children born in 1964 had been protected against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis - only 67% of the children born in 1965 had been protected against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis - only 25% of the children born in 1966 had been protected against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis.

   It is hoped that the birth and immunisation records for children born in 1967 will be transferred to the County computer. It will then be possible for a very comprehensive administrative cover to be given to those children whose parents have indicated that they wish then to be immunised. Appointments and re-appointments for immunisation will automatically be sent out. It has been found in other areas that this administrative cover results in a substantial increase in the number of children immunised and vaccinated.

2. As members will remember, approval was given in 1965 for the employment of a temporary clerk for 18 hours per week to organise the school immunisation programme. Experience has shown that due to the administrative complexity of organising this scheme it will not be possible to complete our programme in a reasonable time without additional clerical time.

3. To maintain the improving immunisation state in our schools, we should now be turning our attention to ensuring that all school entrants are fully protected during their first year at school. Until additional clerical help is available it is not possible to do this, in addition to pursuing our major programme.

B.C.G. VACCINATION

For the first year since 1961 there was a drop in the percentage of parents consenting. However, a study of the numbers counted as refusals has shown that a higher percentage of consent forms than usual, have not been returned by parents. This is a feature which will be investigated further in 1967.

The drop in the number of Tuberculin positive children reflects the increasing numbers of children who have not been infected with tuberculosis during childhood. This in turn stresses the need for these children to be protected against this disease in order that their resistance is high when they leave the sheltered environment of their school.

Year	Children Eligible	Percentage of Parents consenting	Percentage Abs. for Tests	Percentage Tuberculin Positive	Percentage Tuberculin Neg. & Vacc.
1961	806	70	13	30	70
1962	1,326	76	11	28	72
1963	1,453	83	14	21	79
1964	1,031	85	15	19	81
1965	1,518	87	12	19	81
1966	1,626	84	10	16	84

SERVICES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The services for the physically handicapped are based on a combination of the efforts of part-time Occupational Therapists (a total of six sessions per week) and members of the Voluntary Services in the Division. The latter play a particularly important part in the running of this particular service and it gives me great pleasure to record the close harmony which exists between the statutory and voluntary workers and to express my appreciation for the unstinting help which is given. In this connection the members of the W.R.V.S., Mid-Cheshire Association for the Physically Handicapped, British Red Cross Society and Rotary Club have been particularly helpful, but of course, there have been other organisations and many individuals who have helped.

When information is received that a person may benefit from any of the services for the physically handicapped, arrangements are made for an Occupational Therapist to visit. She goes essentially as a Social Worker with a specialised knowledge of aids and adaptations and initially makes a full assessment of the social background of the patient in addition to the need for aids, adaptations and the other services by which the physically handicapped can be assisted.

This initial assessment forms the backbone of our services and it is from this point that the arrangements are made for aids, adaptations, home help, chiropody, attendance at social, handicraft or music club sessions, etc. It has been the policy of the Divisional Health Committee that persons over the age of 60 do not join the Highfield Club for the Physically Handicapped and I am sure that this has contributed to the success of that club. Every effort is made, however, to ensure that elderly handicapped persons are able to attend their local Old People's Club, of which there are a large number in the Mid-Cheshire Division.

As the County Council services have become better known and more and more people have benefited from them, so the numbers requesting help have increased. In addition where Doctors' notes supporting housing applications are sent to the Medical Officer of Health for assessment, all cases which appear to have some physical handicap are referred to the Occupational Therapist for further investigation.

Social Provisions - Highfield Club for the Physically Handicapped

The social provisions for the physically handicapped are all arranged as extensions of the Highfield Club. The constitution of the Club lays down that in addition to representatives of the Voluntary Services and Divisional Health Committee the Club members are represented and it is pleasing to note the increasingly important part that the Club representatives are playing on the Committee and in the running of the Club's numerous activities.

a. Social Club

The Social Club continues to meet on alternate weeks and the Club Committee have bought from their own funds, equipment for various types of games. The members of the W.R.V.S. continue to give a very considerable amount of help in the running of this Club, and I would particularly like to express my appreciation to Mrs. Litler and Mrs. Stott for their help. In addition to the usual meetings, a day trip to Blackpool, visits to the "Sound of Music" (Manchester), "Desert Song" (Knutsford), "Oklahoma" (Northwich) and "Old People's Frolics" (Northwich), were arranged, together with a Christmas Party and the traditional Christmas dinner at the Adult Training Centre, Northwich. The finals of the W.R.V.S. County Bulb Competition were held at a Club meeting and at Christmas, with the co-operation of the Rotary Club of Northwich, and management and staff of Woolworths, Northwich, an evening's Christmas shopping was arranged for Club members.

b. Handicraft Group

As will be seen from the table of Club attendances there was a further increase in the membership of this group. Fortunately, with the co-operation of the Education Department, it has been possible to obtain the assistance of a second Handicraft Teacher. Due to the enthusiastic co-operation of relatives and friends there has not been any difficulty during the year of disposing of nearly all the handicrafts produced by the group.

c. Cultural Evening Group

This Group organised in co-operation with the Mid-Cheshire Association for the Physically Handicapped has proved to be most successful. I think it would be fair comment to say that it has made an important contribution to widening the horizons of many of the members who attend. The Group is in two parts, a "music" section where singing and the use of percussion instruments is pursued and an "art" section where, with the assistance of Mr. George Rowly, a voluntary member of the Association, an amazingly high standard of competence is being achieved. We were particularly honoured in that one of the members of this group had a charcoal sketch published in the Annual Report of the County Medical Officer.

CLUB ATTENDANCES

	No. of members		No. of Sessions		No. of Atten.	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Social	52	57	23	24	674	877
Handicraft	30	39	24	26	452	590
Evening	-	23	-	19	-	357

d. Holiday

A new venture in 1966 was the organisation of a week's holiday at Pontins, St. Annes, by the Mid-Cheshire Association, the Divisional Health Committee contributing £5. 0. 0d. towards the costs of each member attending.

e. Plans for the future.

At the time of writing talks are taking place with

1. The Mid-Cheshire Association for the Physically Handicapped with regard to the organisation of a swimming club for the physically handicapped.

2. The Northwich Branch of the Salvation Army to see if it is possible for members of the Highfield Club to attend a sheltered workshop organised by the Salvation Army on one or two mornings per week, in the initial stages.

CAR BADGES FOR THE DISABLED DRIVERS

Persons who are seriously handicapped and can only walk a very limited distance are eligible to receive on application, two stick-on car badges identifying them as physically handicapped. This scheme was introduced by the Ministry of Health in an effort to assist such drivers to receive extra consideration when parking, but it must be remembered that possession of the badges does not confirm any legal rights whatsoever.

Rather surprisingly no applications were received during the year and the co-operation of the press will, therefore, be enlisted in 1967 to make the details of this scheme more widely known.

SPECIAL HOUSING

Three of the District Councils are planning to build special bungalows for the disabled and Northwich Urban District Council completed such a bungalow during the year.

ADAPTATIONS TO PROPERTY

The undermentioned adaptations to property have been carried out during 1966 and I would like here to express my appreciation to the Surveyors of the four District Councils in the Division who have always given enthusiastic advice and assistance in the design and execution of these alterations.

The policy of the Divisional Health Committee on these alterations has been that where the alteration is to a Council House, the Divisional Health Committee bear the full cost, but where the alteration is to a privately owned property, the income of the household together with the expected increase in value of the house are taken into consideration in fixing any contribution or loan which may be made towards the cost of the alterations.

Adaptations etc.,	Approx. cost.
Fit lower/shallower bath	£31. 9. 5d.
Provide and Fix three flags to form two steps at front door. Wooden handrail along front path	£5. 8. 1d.
Provide and Fix three short handrails on brackets to stairs.	£2. 16. 9d.
Provision of two hinged bath seats.	£11. 0. 0d.
Remove flat step and form into two. Provide and fix short handrail in front porch, also, handrail on posts to rear steps at side of outbuilding.	£10. 8d. 1d.
Grant towards provision of a drive.	£20. 0. 0d.
Provide and fix wooden handrail on posts from back door to garage.	£4. 9. 6d.
Fit short length handrail at bedroom entrance.	£1. 4. 10d.
Wooden ramp at front door-step, alter flags. Lower height of sink. Alter electric cooker panel Widen Kitchen and bathroom doors, provide and fix working top sink to cupboard.	£73. 15. 9d.
Remove bin shelter wall and replace by wooden gate. Prepard site and lay brick base to shed. Provide overhead wiring and socket.	£29. 5. 4d.
Demolish part of screen wall, remove wedge and provide fencing to new boundary. Alter existing access and lay concrete base for garage.	£46. 13. 0d.
Handrail and bath seat.	£15. 15. 0d.
Widen living room door and fix new door.	£18. 11. 0d.
Alterations to outhouse to make into a garage and flag run in.	£66. 18. 3d.

CARE AND AFTER CARE

Nursing equipment and aids for the sick and handicapped are available on loan, free of charge, from the Divisional Medical Office providing a Doctor or some other suitably qualified person states that the items are required.

Unfortunately, it has been found that quite a high percentage of patients do not return the equipment once their need has ceased to exist and to overcome this, patients having equipment are circularised periodically to ensure that it is still being used.

The following table lists items issued in 1965 and 1966.

EQUIPMENT ISSUED

	1965	1966		1965	1966
Air Rings	27	25	Fireguards	2	3
Baby Bouncer	1	-	Forks	5	2
Back Rests	34	29	Headrest	1	1
Bath Aids	11	24	Helping Hands	-	4
Bath Mats	1	-	Hoists	5	5
Bath Seats	3	1	Knives	-	3
Bed Cages	11	17	Protective Pants	9	20
Bed Pans	32	40	& Interliners	224	2088
Bed Poles	5	5	Rollators	1	1
Bed Tables	-	1	Shoe Horns	1	-
Bottles	19	20	Spoons	5	3
Commodes	23	26	Spring Poles	1	1
Crutches	29	22	Stocking Puller-on	1	4
Ejector Seats	1	1	Toilet Seat Aids	5	11
Electric Shaver	1	-	Underpads	8390	12,436
Enuresis Outfits	31	25	Walking Aids	23	40
Exercycle	1	-	Walking Sticks	6	1
Feeding Cups	1	1	Wheelchairs	29	44

CONVALESCENT TREATMENT

Three patients were sent for convalescent treatment during 1966.

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

Compared with some other Divisions in the County the number of cases helped per thousand population has always been relatively small in Mid-Cheshire. Efforts, therefore, have been made throughout the year to bring to the attention of Doctors, Nurses, Health Visitors, etc., the very valuable help which the Home Help Service can give to the elderly. Many elderly and infirm people, can, with this help, continue to live in their own homes, a fact which gives them added happiness and saves the community the considerable costs of providing the residential accommodation they would otherwise require.

As will be seen from the following table, this policy has resulted in a 38% increase in the number of elderly persons helped during the year, and associated with this, a 36% increase in the number of hours worked for the aged and infirm.

This, of course, resulted in a very considerable increase in the workload of the Domestic Help Supervisor and to assist with this, the County Health Committee authorised the appointment of an additional half-time Supervisor.

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

1. Number of Domestic Helps employed at end of year:-

(a) Whole-time - Nil (b) Part-time - 85

(c) Equivalent whole-time of (b) - 26

Classification of cases and hours worked:-

	1965		1966	
	Cases	Hours Worked	Cases	Hours worked
Aged & Infirm	213	33,811	294	45,887
Others	21	729	14	1,163
Confinements	14	701	5	98

	1965	1966
Future Recovery Cases registered with County Treasurer	39	44
Contributions from cases	£1,708	£2,112

CHIROPODY SERVICE

There was little significant change in the demand for this service. Although the number of patients certified by their Doctor or District Nurse as requiring "home treatment" increased the number of such treatments only increased slightly.

	OVER 65				PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED			
	No. of Patients		No. of Treatments		No. of Patients		No. of Treatments	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Chiropidist's Surgery	440	364	2078	1853	14	15	62	75
Home of Patient	289	320	1341	1399	23	35	62	187

	1965	1966
No. of Cases in which County Council paid full fees	665	638
No. of Cases in which County Council paid half fees	101	96

TRAINING CENTRES, NORTHWICH

In spite of several changes of staff the progress of children and adults attending the Centres has been maintained satisfactorily during the year.

Great disappointment was felt by all those who are associated with the Junior Training Centre when Mrs. Davenport, the Supervisor, transferred to Altrincham for personal reasons. One cannot speak too highly of her ability and I feel that the high esteem in which the Junior Training Centre is held is largely due to her skilled and devoted work.

Junior Training Centre.	Male	Female
Infants	8	4
Junior	11	6
Senior	7	10
Special Care Unit	6	4
	32	24
Adult Training Centre	37	24

JUNIOR TRAINING CENTRE - I am indebted to Mrs. Dolan, Supervisor for the following report.

The children in the Centre have continued to make steady progress throughout the year. In addition to the usual educational and social activities of the Centre, an interesting feature has been the attendance of senior girls of the Hartford Secondary School, a development which has been of considerable benefit to both groups of children. It is hoped that in 1967 pupils from the Centre will attend the Hartford Secondary Schools to join in P.E. and handicraft classes.

A Carol Service was held at the Centre on December 14th. when approximately one hundred and twenty people attended. The children had their party on December 19th. when the girls from the fourth form of Hartford Secondary Modern came along and joined in.

We have had numerous visitors at the Centre during the year. Quite a few of these have been young girls who are leaving school and are interested in working with children. This is very heartening, as there is a shortage of trained people in this field of work.

ADULT TRAINING CENTRE - I am indebted to Miss Davenport, Deputy Superintendent for the following report.

Throughout the year, there has been continued improvement in work output and social behaviour.

The boys receive instruction in the use of a wide variety of woodworking, tools and machinery, and by the use of jigs and special tools have produced many saleable goods, e.g., childrens chairs, upholstered in mocquette and vyanide, collapsible cloths maidens, occasional tables, plant stands, deck chairs, fishing stools, upholstered stools.

A large quantity of vegetables have been produced as a result of the trainees work in the kitchen garden. The trainees also contribute to industry by means of contract work, including the making of simple wire loops for use in plastic dipping, the assembly and sorting of various small components required in the electrical industry, and folding leaflets for a Mail Order firm.

The girls receive instruction in Domestic Science, including Cookery and Laundry, Personal Hygiene including hairdressing, makeup and manicure. In addition, embroidery, machine sewing, soft toy making and knitting have been undertaken with great success. A new idea has been the making of baby's matching coats, bonnets and pram sets.

Recreation consists of P.T., football, cricket, music and dancing, and indoor games for the boys, and music and movement to Eileen Fowler records, rounders, netball, dancing for the girls. Some of the girls have joined the boys for their weekly visits to the swimming baths during the summer.

On the 16th. April, 1966 the trainees accompanied by members of staff went on a weeks holiday to St. Annes organised by the Parents Association. This was a tremendous success and was throughly enjoyed by everyone.

In June, the Junior Centre had a Sports Day. During this, the girls gave a display of Music and Movement, and the boys had a Tug of War.

In July, the Centre went on a day trip to Southport, this too was very much enjoyed.

In September Mr. Boocock, Superintendent temporarily left the Training Centre to embark on a years training course at Birmingham, arrangements being made for Mr. Farrington, Superintendent Altrincham A.T.C., to visit the Centre during Mr. Boocock's absence.

A bonfire and fireworks display was held on November 4th.

During the week before Christmas the Centre had Christmas dinner, a Christmas Party and a full length Walt Disney film. The Centre closed on Friday 23rd. December, 1966.

APPENDIX

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

Family Planning Association Clinics are held every Tuesday and Wednesday from 7.p.m. to 8.30 p.m. at the Victoria Infirmary, Northwich.

LUNCHEON CLUBS

Luncheon Clubs are held at Northwich, Barnton, Comberbach, Cuddington and Hartford, applications to The Secretary, Northwich Council of Social Service, The Salt Museum, Northwich (Tel. No. Northwich 2393).

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE - Information regarding this service should be requested from:-

Northwich Urban District - The Centre Organiser, (Mrs. Rolfe)
W.R.V.S. Office, 51 Witton Street, Northwich.
Tel. No. 2593

Northwich Rural District - The Centre Organiser, (Mrs. Crill)
Home Address - Box Hedge, Acton Bridge, Weaverham.
Tel. No. 85. 3147

Winsford Urban District - The Centre Organiser, (Mrs. Heaton)
W.R.V.S. Office, 8 Weaver Street, Winsford.
Tel. No. 81. 2427

Middlewich Urban District - Mrs. R.A. Neill, (Meals-on-Wheels Officer)
Kennet Bush, Middlewich.
Tel. No. 86. 2337

OLD PEOPLE'S CLUBS

	Secretary
Barnton Old Friends' Club, Lydyett Lane, Barnton.	Mrs. Seabury, 16, Broadway, Barnton.
Castle & Winnington Old Friends' Club Barbers Lane, Queensgate, Northwich.	Mrs. Shaw, 7, Darwin Street, Castle.
Comberbach & Marbury Over 60's Club, Memorial Hall, Comberbach, Northwich.	Mrs. Redfern, Collinstone, Senna Lane, Comberbach.
Cuddington & Sandiway Old Friends' Club Church Hall, Sandiway, Northwich.	Mrs. Tomkinson, "Kedah", Chester Road, Sandiway.
Darby & Joan Club, W.V.S. Civil Defence Centre, Hayhurst Street, Northwich.	Mrs. M. Gilbert, "Glaysurl", Lime Avenue, Leftwich.
Davenham Old Friends' Club, Davenham Social Club, Firths Fields.	Mrs. Rowe, 29, Firths Fields, Davenham.
Hartford Over 60's Club, Hartford Church Hall.	Mrs. Griffiths, Oakfield, Chester Road, Northwich.
Leftwich Estate Over 60's Club, Farm of the Good Shepherd, Leftwich.	Miss Green, 13, Sandfield Lane, Hartford.
Lostock Gralam Monday Club, Lostock Social Club.	Mrs. Morris, 3, Prospect Drive, Davenham.
Moulton Old Friends' Club, Moulton Church Hall.	Mrs. Allman, "Clovelly", Niddries Lane, Moulton.
Northwich Pensioners' Association, Gladstone Club, Northwich.	Mr. Hornbuckle, 3, St. John's Close, Rudheath.
Rudheath Old Friends' Club, Youth Club, Rudheath, Northwich.	Mrs. Stubbs "Inglewood", King Street, Rudheath.
Tarporley Autumn Club, Community Centre, Tarporley.	Mrs. Wilkinson, Clifton House, High Street, Tarporley, Cheshire.

Weaverham Old Friends' Club, Weaverham Church Hall.	Mrs. Winterbottom, 39, Owley Wood Road, Weaverham.
Whitegate Old Friends' Club, Whitegate Recreation Club.	Mrs. Leadbeater, "Wood End Cottage", Whitegate.
Wincham Old Friends' Club, Wincham Church School.	Mr. Smith, 106 Pickmere Lane, Wincham.
Witton - Darby & Joan Club, Bourne Methodist School Room, Witton Street, Northwich.	Mrs. Skellon, 46, Victoria Road, Northwich.
Winnington House Veterans' Club Castle Park Dairies, Castle, Northwich	Mr. Rogerson, 366, London Road, Northwich.

Over 60's Club, The Institute, Queen Street, Middlewich.	Mrs. M. Hall, 75, Nantwich Road, Middlewich.

Darby & Joan Club Methodist Sunday School Rooms, (Wharton Road), Winsford.	
Evergreen Club The Community Centre, Grange Estate, Winsford.	Applications for membership to:- The Secretary, Winsford Ladies Cttee., c/o Over Hall, Winsford.
Over 60's Club, Grange Estate, Winsford.	

Club Rooms open daily in Middlewich -

Fountain Field Sports Ground, building adjacent to the Bowling and Putting Greens.

Room adjacent to the Chadwick Fields Home, newspapers and periodicals available, also the use of a small billiard table and other games.

Area Welfare Officer.

Miss J. Scott,
Weaver Hall London Road, Northwich.
Tel. No. Northwich 3951.

Welfare Homes	Accommodation	
	Men	Women
New Weaver Hall	15	45
Old Weaver Hall	26	70
"Gleavewood", Farm Road, Weaverham.	11 bedder for men and women.	

Area Children's Officer,
Children's Department.

Miss M.D. Pierce, Winnington Hill,
Northwich. Tel. No. Northwich 5243

Area Mental Welfare Officer.

Mr. G.H. Howard, Brunner Guildhall,
High Street, Winsford.
Tel. No. Winsford 3346

Chief Public Health Inspectors:-	Mr. J.S. Carrie, Northwich Rural District Council, Council Offices, Whitehall, Hartford, Northwich. Tel. No. Northwich 4274.
	Mr. T.H. Rogerson, Winsford Urban District Council, Over Hall, Winsford. Tel. No. Winsford 2021.
	Mr. T. Baines, Northwich Urban District Council, The Council House, Church Road, Northwich. Tel. No. Northwich 2334.
	Mr. F.C. Costello, Middlewich Urban District Council, Lewin Street, Middlewich. Tel. No. Middlewich 2571.
Council of Social Service and Citizens Advice Bureau, Northwich.	Mrs. M. Rowe, The Salt Museum, Witton Street, Northwich. Tel. No. Northwich 2393
Citizens Advice Bureau, Winsford.	Mrs. Gott, The Rates Office, Town Bridge, High Street, Winsford. Tel. No. Winsford 2551.
Mid-Cheshire Association for the Physically Handicapped.	Hon. Sec. Mrs. S.M. Rogerson, Little Moss, Cinder Hill, Whitegate. Tel. No. Sandiway 2215.
Northwich Branch, Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.	Hon. Sec. Mrs. Laycock, 433, Chester Road, Hartford, Northwich. Tel. No. Sandiway 3048.
N.S.P.C.C.	Inspector A.R. Moores, 12, Moss Road, Winnington. Tel. No. Northwich 4134
Moral Welfare	Miss E.M. Mann, 98, St. Georges Road, Winsford. Tel. No. Winsford 2684 Darland House, Winnington Hill, Northwich. Monday a.m. and Thursday a.m. Tel. No. Northwich. 4643.